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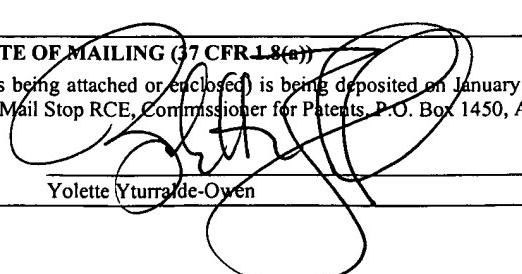
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND SUBMISSION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 18 2004, please continue examination of the above-referenced application in view of the request for continued examination (RCE) and submission with amendments and remarks as provided herein.